IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

OVELL T. BARBER,)	Civil Action No. 7:12-cv-00533	
Plaintiff,)		
)		
v.)	<u>ORDER</u>	
)		
SGT. K. COPELAND, <u>et al.</u> ,)	By: Hon. Michael F. Urbans	ki
Defendants.)	United States District Ju	dge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that plaintiff's motions to amend and to add a new defendant are **DENIED**; the Amended Complaint is **DISMISSED without prejudice** for failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1); and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to plaintiff.

Entered: January 29, 2013

(s/ Michael F. Urbanski

Michael F. Urbanski

United States District Judge